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**From:** Bob Wells <RWells@TownOfMiddlebury.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Spejewski, Andrew  
**Cc:** Dan Werner  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Andrew,

A couple of questions as to "Qualifying" an outfall for a CSO.

There is at least one storm line connected to the sewer system which goes to our main pump station (S/N 013, CSO #12 or Pump Station #17). This storm line has been planned to be disconnected when a rail road underpass project is performed (maybe in the next 4 years). That being said, my presumption is that this CSO would still meets the terms of the 2008 NPDES Permit. Correct?

The Town of Middlebury within the Book of Ordinances, Function II Public Works; F - Sewer Systems, Article IV, Section 8 "No person shall make connections of roof downspouts, exterior and interior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer."

That being said; Before a building sale or refinance of any property that is connected to the town sewer system we perform a building inspection looking for "illegal hookups" to the sewer. If any are found we attempt to find an alternative means of disposal of this water. If there are no outlet for this water (storm drains, drainage swale, lawn area that does cause damages to neighboring property owners) then they are allowed to stay connected to the town sewer until the town has the funds to add drainage in that area.

That being said would that then qualify those drainage areas for the CSO's that they area going to?

Last question. The State of Vermont DEC has a Combined Sewer Overflow Rule that is under review and will be most probably adjusted. The limits set for an Authorized Wet Weather CSO Overflow were; 2.5" rainfall event within a 24 hour period or 1.07" rainfall within a one hour period. What are the limits set by the EPA for an Authorized Wet Weather CSO Overflow?

Thanks for your help and as I have questions I will probably keep sending them off to you.

Bob

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**From:** Spejewski, Andrew [Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 4:46 PM  
**To:** Bob Wells  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Yes, the agreement should say either "S/N Numbers 2, 3, 11, and 13" or "Pump station numbers 2, 3, 11 and 13". Or probably both to be clear. It will be fixed in the next draft.

I've attached the overflow list.

Andrew

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**From:** Bob Wells [mailto:RWells@TownOfMiddlebury.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Spejewski, Andrew ; Kelley, Ernie  
**Cc:** Dan Werner ; Kathleen Ramsay ; Wayne Elliott (welliott@AEengineers.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Andrew,

In the attachment of your first email you noted on page #2, **Findings - 6. "from four outfalls identified in Attachment A of the permit as pump station numbers 2, 3, 11 and 13 (collectively, the "Permit Overflow Outfalls")**.

**I believe you intended to note this as pump station(s) #9, #3, #2 and #17. The numbers you referenced were the S/N numbers as noted in our permit of attachment A.**

**Also you had noted on page 3 of the attachment - Item 14 and 15; Attachment 1. I didn't see it so if you could forward Attachment 1 to me I would be appreciative.**

Thanks,

**Bob**

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**From:** Bob Wells  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 12:51 PM  
**To:** Spejewski, Andrew; Kelley, Ernie  
**Cc:** Dan Werner; Kathleen Ramsay; Wayne Elliott ([welliott@AEengineers.com](mailto:welliott@AEengineers.com))  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Hi,  
Andrew and Kathleen have said they wouldn't mind starting earlier so moving the start time to 9 AM. Date is still January 20th.  
Bob

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**From:** Spejewski, Andrew [Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 10:18 AM  
**To:** Kelley, Ernie; Bob Wells  
**Cc:** Dan Werner; Kathleen Ramsay; Wayne Elliott ([welliott@AEengineers.com](mailto:welliott@AEengineers.com))  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

We can do that. I wouldn't mind starting earlier, if everyone else can, but 10 is fine. Toni Bandrowicz will participate by phone.  
Andrew

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**From:** Kelley, Ernie [<mailto:Ernie.Kelley@vermont.gov>]  
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**Cc:** Dan Werner <[DWerner@TownOfMiddlebury.org](mailto:DWerner@TownOfMiddlebury.org)>; Kathleen Ramsay <[KRamsay@TownOfMiddlebury.org](mailto:KRamsay@TownOfMiddlebury.org)>; Wayne Elliott ([welliott@AEengineers.com](mailto:welliott@AEengineers.com)) <[welliott@AEengineers.com](mailto:welliott@AEengineers.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows  
Thanks, Bob. I should be able to attend.

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**From:** Bob Wells [<mailto:RWells@TownOfMiddlebury.org>]  
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**To:** Spejewski, Andrew; Kelley, Ernie  
**Cc:** Dan Werner; Kathleen Ramsay; Wayne Elliott ([welliott@AEengineers.com](mailto:welliott@AEengineers.com))  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Andrew,  
Meeting date is set for January 20th, 10 AM at the Middlebury Town Office Conference Room.  
You had also noted that the Vermont DEC will probably send someone so I have copied Ernie on this.  
See you soon,  
Bob

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**From:** Spejewski, Andrew [Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2015 4:56 PM  
**To:** Bob Wells  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

OK, let me know as soon as you know

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**From:** Bob Wells [<mailto:RWells@TownOfMiddlebury.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2015 3:55 PM  
**To:** Spejewski, Andrew <[Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Andrew,  
Looking at everyone's schedule we will be scheduling after MLK day just due to timing.  
When all we get a couple of days that work we will then present them to you.  
I had Monday off and was in Burlington, VT for a meeting on CSO/SSO....  
Not bad but Ernie wasn't there so was hoping for a bit more than I got.  
Bob

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**From:** Spejewski, Andrew [Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** Bob Wells  
**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Bob – Just letting you know, if you still want to meet next week, we probably need to schedule it today or at latest tomorrow.  
Also, wanted to make sure you knew that you're welcome to have legal counsel there, as EPA's attorney will be on the phone, though it's not necessary.  
Andrew

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**From:** Bob Wells [<mailto:RWells@TownOfMiddlebury.org>]  
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**Subject:** RE: Middlebury Collection system overflows

Andrew,  
Something just came up so the 17th will not work.  
We will get back to you next week on a date that works.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.  
Bob

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**From:** Spejewski, Andrew [Spejewski.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:17 PM  
**To:** Bob Wells  
**Cc:** Bandrowicz, Toni; Kelley, Ernie  
**Subject:** Middlebury Collection system overflows

Bob – Nice talking to you today. As I said, we want to get something in writing on eliminating the wet weather overflows, ideally as a consent order that we both sign.

I've attached a draft of an Order on Consent, as a starting point. Once we get a better picture of what you all know now about the system, we can probably focus timelines a little better. [And you can pick what time of year makes the most sense for you to do an annual report]. Of course, if you have other ideas, let's discuss them.

I'm happy to meet with you about this. Possibly the week of December 15, if we can do it that early and it works for others. Otherwise, I could just possibly do the end of the first week of January, or else I'm pretty free after MLK day the third week of January. Someone from VT DEC will be joining us as well. Most likely Toni (Bob, meet Toni, Toni, meet Bob Wells), the EPA attorney working on this, would participate by phone.

Feel free to call any time with questions or discussion.

Andrew

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